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What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method in a system using commands, said method comprising:
2 selecting a sequence of at least one remote control command and at least one user
3 interface command; and
4 assigning the sequence of commands to at least one user interface element.

- 1 2. The method, as recited in claim 1, wherein the user interface element is a
2 graphical user interface element.

- 1 3. The method, as recited in claim 1, wherein the user interface element is an input
2 device element.

- 1 4. The method, as recited in claim 1, wherein the user interface command is a
2 graphical user interface command.

- 1 5. The method, as recited in claim 1, wherein said selecting step includes selecting
2 the commands from an input source.

- 1 6. The method, as recited in claim 1, further comprising monitoring the selection of
2 the sequence of remote control and user interface commands.

- 1 7. The method, as recited in claim 6, further comprising identifying the sequence of
2 commands from said monitoring step which meets or exceeds a predetermined
3 acceptance criteria.

1 8. The method, as recited in claim 1, wherein said assigning step includes prompting
2 a user to assign the sequence of commands to the at least one user interface element if the
3 sequence of commands meets or exceeds a predetermined acceptance criteria.

1 9. A convergence system comprising:
2 at least one processor;
3 memory operably associated with said processor;
4 at least one remote control device for selecting at least one remote control
5 command;
6 at least one user interface configured to input at least one user interface command;
7 a program of instructions configured to be executed by said processor and stored
8 in said memory, said program including instructions configured to:
9 select a sequence of at least one remote control command and at least one user
10 interface command; and
11 assign the sequence of commands to at least one user interface element.

1 10. The system, as recited in claim 9, wherein the user interface element is a graphical
2 user interface element.

1 11. The system, as recited in claim 9, wherein the user interface element is an input
2 device element.

1 12. The system, as recited in claim 9, wherein the user interface command is a
2 graphical user interface command.

1 13. The system, as recited in claim 9, wherein said select includes select the
2 commands from an input source.

1 14. The system, as recited in claim 9, further comprises monitoring the selection of
2 the sequence of remote control and user interface commands.

1 15. The system, as recited in claim 14, further comprises identify the sequence of
2 commands from said monitor which meets or exceeds a predetermined acceptance
3 criteria.

1 16. The system, as recited in claim 9, wherein said assigning includes prompting a
2 user to assign the sequence of commands to the at least one user interface element if the
3 sequence of commands meets or exceeds a predetermined acceptance criteria.

1 17. A graphical user interface (GUI) comprising:
2 means for selecting a sequence of at least one remote control command and at
3 least one user interface command; and
4 means for assigning the sequence of commands to at least one user interface
5 element.

1 18. The GUI, as recited in claim 17, wherein the user interface element is an input
2 device element.

1 19. A computer readable medium tangibly embodying a program of instructions, the
2 program of instructions implementing the method of:

3 selecting a sequence of at least one remote control command and at least one user
4 interface command; and

5 assigning the sequence of commands to at least one user interface element.

1 20. The computer readable medium, as recited in claim 19, wherein the user interface
2 element is a graphical user interface element.

1 21. The computer readable medium, as recited in claim 19, wherein the user interface
2 element is an input device element.

1 22. The computer readable medium, as recited in claim 19, further comprising
2 monitoring the selection of the sequence of remote control and user interface commands.

1 23. The computer readable medium, as recited in claim 22, further comprising
2 identifying the sequence of commands from the monitoring step which meets or exceeds
3 a predetermined acceptance criteria.

1 24. The computer readable medium, as recited in claim 19, wherein the assigning step
2 includes prompting a user to assign the sequence of commands to the at least one user
3 interface element if the sequence of commands meets or exceeds a predetermined
4 acceptance criteria.

1 25. A signal embodied in a propagation medium, said signal comprising:

2 at least one instruction configured to select a sequence of at least one remote
3 control command and at least one user interface command; and
4 at least one instruction configured to assign the sequence of commands to at least
5 one user interface element.

1 26. The signal, as recited in claim 25, wherein the user interface element is a
2 graphical user interface element.

1 27. The signal, as recited in claim 25, wherein the user interface element is an input
2 device element.